

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 5-14, as follows:

According to the hair rolling tube of ~~JP-A-10-102936 JP-A-10-192036~~, when a hair bundle is inserted to the hair rolling tube, a counter force which has a opposite direction to the direction of the insertion is generated. The counter force hinders smooth insertion of the hair bundle to the hair rolling tube. When a hair bundle is taken into the hair rolling tube, because the hair bundle and the hair catching part (loop or hook) of the hair drawer are held by different hands, the hair rolling tube tends to slide down from the hair drawer. It impairs operability of the hair rolling tube.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, line 12 to page 15, line 2, as follows:

The hair inserter 1 of the first embodiment has a sliding member 3 as a space-forming member as shown [[n]] in Figs. 1 and 2. The sliding member 3 is thicker and wider than the hair catching part 6. It is provided near the hair catching part 6 and is slidable along the longitudinal direction of the hair inserter 1. The sliding member 3 has an insertion hole 35, through which the hair catching part 6 is inserted as shown in Fig. 1(c). As shown in Fig. 2, when the sliding member 3 is moved to the top of the hair inserter 1, the sliding member 3 encloses the comb teeth 61 and their vicinities. When seen from the side, the sliding member 3 has its bottom corners (corners facing the lower end of the plate-like member (main body) 2) rounded in the arc of a circle as shown in Fig. 1(b). Accordingly, the thickness of the sliding member 3 increases smoothly from the bottom toward the upper end of the plate-like member 2.